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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you not only for dinnereand the stimulating conversation last week, but also for taking the trouble to send me the speeches clarifying your stand on oversight and disclosure.

Your ability to appreciate all sides of the issues involved was particularly striking. I think it is very important that the press and the public grasp the delicateness of your position and how we must interact while preserving the best interests of the country.

I have taken the liberty of passing your speeches along to our editorial writers. They are particularly interested in your interpretation of the Farber case as an analogy to your own position.

I hope that you will see fit to "blitz" Oklahoma City in the near future. In my opinion, the people would benefit from the knowledge that the Director of the CIA is really a human being with a strong conscience and sense of obligation as their servant. You could also get an accurate feel for the pulse in this part of the country that I tried in my own clumsy way to give you the other night.

Through meeting students of my grandfather's, such as yourself,

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If there is ever anything I can do to help you in your delicate work of improving relations with the press, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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